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Please deliver the attached to Examiner Goldberg.

A Response after Final to the Final Office Action mailed on March 11, 2003 for 09/832,069 (D6179CIP; Runge, et al.) If you have any questions after reviewing these papers, please call me at PHONE: 713/270-5391, FAX: 713/270-5361. Thank you.

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 11, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.